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## Army Athlete Profile: PFC Ryan McDonald

<p align="center"> <b>Snowboarding (Alpine)</b>   <b>Date of birth: January 2, 1980</b>   <b>Hometown: Entiat, WA</b>   <b>Military Occupation: Combat Engineer</b>   <b>Military Rank: Private First Class/ E-2</b> </p>	<p> <b>PFC Ryan McDonald</b> is a member of the World Class Athlete Program for Snowboarding.         </p> <p>           An Combat Engineer soldier, Pfc. McDonald entered the Army on July 16, 2003. He completed basic training in August 2003 and is scheduled for advanced individual training in August 2004.         </p> <p>           Pfc. McDonald says being a member of the Army's World Class Athlete Program, "gives me a chance to pursue my athletic ambitions and be a soldier". He adds, "I love my sport because I get to travel the world, see beautiful places, and push my physical and mental limits".         </p> <p>           When Pfc. McDonald is not practicing or training he likes to surf, waterski and just relax.         </p> <p>           He is a graduate of Entiat High school in Entiat, Washington. He attended Wenatchee Valley College.         </p> <p>           Personal Bests: 5K – 19:26.43; 10K – 42.17; 15K – 1:06.59; 20K – 1:24.49         </p>
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